

Attorney Docket No. 073600.P002RC

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
MICHAEL R. HATCH and)
CHAK M. LEUNG)
Serial No.: 10/631,993)
Filing Date: July 30, 2003)
For: MAGNETIC HEAD SUSPENSION)
ASSEMBLY FABRICATED WITH)
INTEGRAL LOAD BEAM)
A continuation of:)
Reissue Application No: 08/521,786)
Filed: August 31, 1995)
of: MICHAEL R. HATCH and)
CHAK M. LEUNG)
U. S. Patent No. 5,282,103)
Issued: January 25, 1994)

Preliminary Amendment

Mail Stop Reissue
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-referenced continuation application,
please amend the application as follows:

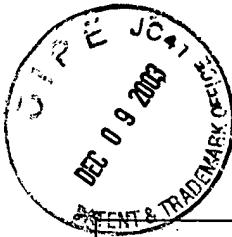
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Amendment and Response

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FEE TRANSMITTAL FOR FY 2004

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) \$ 616.00

Complete if Known:

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First Named Inventor Michael R. Hatch
Group Art Unit 2652
Examiner Name Not Yet Assigned
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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)

1. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any over payments to:

Deposit Account Number 502060
Deposit Account Name BURGESS & BEREZNAK, LLP

Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

2. Payment Enclosed: X Check (\$616.00)

Money Order
Other

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity		
Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee
Code	(\$)	Code	(\$)
1001	770	2001	385
1002	340	2002	170
1008	530	2008	265
1004	770	2004	385
1005	160	2005	80

Fee Description Fee Paid

Utility application filing fee
Design application filing fee
Plant filing fee
Reissue filing fee
Provisional application filing fee

SUBTOTAL (1) \$ 0.00

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee from below</u>	<u>Fee Paid</u>
Total Claims	<u>- 20** = 2</u>	X <u>18.00</u>	<u>= 36.00</u>
Independent Claims	<u>- 3** = </u>	X <u>84.00</u>	<u>= 0.00</u>
Multiple Dependent	<u>2</u>	X <u>290.00</u>	<u>= 580.00</u>

**Or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below.

Large Entity	Small Entity		
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1202	18	2202	9
1201	86	2201	43
1203	290	2203	145
1204	86	2204	43
1205	18	2205	9

Fee Description

Claims in excess of 20
Independent claims in excess of 3
Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
**Reissue independent claims over original patent
**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) \$ 616.00

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity		Small Entity			
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	_____
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	_____
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	_____
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	_____
1813	8,800	1813	8,800	Request for inter parties reexamination	_____
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	_____
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	_____
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	_____
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month	_____
1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	_____
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	_____
1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	_____
1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	_____
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	_____
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	_____
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	_____
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive – unavoidable	_____
1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive – unintentional	_____
1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	_____
1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee	_____
1503	640	2503	320	Plant issue fee	_____
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	_____
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	_____
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	_____
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	_____
1809	770	2809	385	For filing a submission after final rejection (see 37 CFR 1.129(a))	_____
1814	110	2814	55	Statutory Disclaimer	_____
1810	770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (see 37 CFR 1.129(b))	_____
1801	770	2801	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	_____
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	_____
1504	300	1504	300	Publication fee for early, voluntary, or normal pub.	_____
1505	300	1505	300	Publication fee for republication	_____
1803	130	1803	130	Request for voluntary publication or republication	_____
1808	130	1808	130	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) (except provisionals)	_____
1454	1,330	1454	1,330	Acceptance of unintentionally delayed claim for priority	_____

Other fee (specify) _____

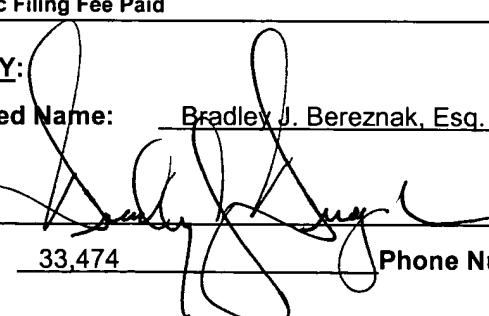
Other fee (specify) _____

SUBTOTAL (3) \$ _____

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